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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

Press Conference Contrast

Washington, Feb. 21. LAST week's presidential press conference was the toughest Mr. Truman has had since he entered the White House last April. The Pauley-Ickes row had put him in a particularly hot spot. For a considerable period he had been subjected to severe criticism on various grounds from all quarters. Hardly a kind printed word had been given him. There seemed something almost like a journalistic effort to "gang up" on him.

IT IS not easy for any man to take this sort of stuff for three weeks and then face 150 newspaper men eager to cross-examine him as embarrassingly as possible. Mr. Truman's predecessor had no such experience. In the first place, he had built up a large and protective following which, with his supporting press, condoned everything he did. In the second place, it was a settled Roosevelt policy to denounce all critical newspapers as sordid, sinister and mendacious. This same "Honest Harold" Ickes, often called Mr. Roosevelt's "hatchet man," was the favorite instrument chosen for this kind of assault.

ALSO, Mr. Roosevelt had a skill in the handling of press conferences such as Mr. Truman has not developed. For one thing, he had a good many newspaper men afraid of him. Instead of answering a question, he would tell the questioner that he was silly or suggest to him to put a dunce cap on, or present him with an iron cross. For another, he used the planted question with great effect in embarrassing situations. For another, he was not at all scrupulous in his resort to weapons of reprisal, of which he had many. For another, he was not good tempered under pointed questions.

THE contrast between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Truman in their handling of themselves at news conferences is very great. Mr. Truman uses almost none of the methods which Mr. Roosevelt so adroitly used. Last week he could have employed some of them effectively—if he had been able. But, apparently, he was not able. At any rate, he did not try. There came from him no wisecracks, nor quips, no patronizing banter or first-name calling, no skilled evasion, no evidence of irritation. Instead, he stood behind his desk and, smiling, invited questions. He answered them all squarely and without equivocation—unless you could call equivocal his answer to the one as to whom he thought was telling the truth—Ickes or Pauley. To this, Mr. Truman said it seemed an effort for him to call someone a liar and suggested that the questioner wait until all the evidence is in and draw his own conclusion.

TO many questions his answer was a plain "yes" or "no." But in all cases the answers were adequate and direct. And they seemed to satisfy the questioners. No one felt that he had ducked or dodged. Certainly, no one thought he had

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Steal 4 Diamond Rings From Jeweler's Window

QUAKERTOWN, Feb. 21.—Four diamond rings valued at \$200 were stolen from the Goldsmith Jewelry store window on Monday, the thief or thieves cutting a hole, 2½ feet in diameter, in the plate glass.

Other valuables in the window remained untouched. More expensive articles had been removed when the store was closed Saturday night. It is believed the thieves were scared away before they could steal additional articles.

The robbery was discovered by Robert Weisel who notified the local police.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. ATMOM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 46° F
Minimum 39° F
Range 21° F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday 34°
9 37°
10 37°
11 33°
12 noon 40°
1 p. m. 39°
2 39°
3 38°
4 36°
5 34°
6 34°
7 32°
8 32°
9 32°
10 31°
11 30°
12 midnight 29°
1 a. m. today 28°
2 27°
3 26°
4 24°
5 22°
6 20°
7 19°
8 19°

P. C. Relative Humidity Precipitation (Inches)

5%
0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 6:45 a. m.; 7:06 p. m.
Low water 1:29 a. m.; 1:53 p. m.

Keen Interest Manifest In Kindergarten Plans

Considerable interest was shown on the part of mothers of small children when they assembled in two different public school buildings here yesterday and Tuesday, to hear tentative plans for a kindergarten discussed by superintendent of Bristol public schools, Warren P. Snyder.

Although neither meeting was largely attended, those present expressed the belief there are many others interested who were unable to attend.

The mothers plan to urge other mothers to enroll their children for kindergarten sessions, which enrollment may take place at any of the Bristol public elementary schools. Girls and boys who will have reached their fifth birthday anniversary by Jan. 31, 1947, may be enrolled for kindergarten classes next September.

The project was discussed from many angles—location, transportation, etc. The building with the best physical facilities is the Beaver street school, it was pointed out, but transportation there is one of the problems. If enrollment does not reach sufficient for four classes it is possible that one room will be arranged in the center of the borough, but no buildings in that section offer play facilities either for clear or stormy days that the Beaver street building does, Mr. Snyder informed.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Close to 300 boys and girls from Bristol, Newtown, George School and Buckingham, cast aside their books Tuesday morning to get some different kind of knowledge firsthand.

They spent the day attending a session of Bucks county criminal court, with their teachers in charge of the various groups.

Judge Calvin S. Boyer, presiding in the case of the Commonwealth against George Hill, a Negro charged with cutting another Negro with a knife, explained to the young visitors this morning what had taken place in the trial up until the time they arrived to listen in. Then the Judge introduced Assistant District Attorney Willard S. Curtin, who is prosecuting the case, pointed out the defendant and his attorney, and called court to order.

The only comment—a whisper from the young visitors—took place when Judge Boyer mentioned that the defendant had stabbed another Negro with a knife.

"Oh, gee, this is going to be good."

Addressing a meeting of Newtown Parent-Teacher Association in the high school at Newtown, on Monday evening, Dr. Ruth Cunningham, of the extension institute staff of the teachers' college of Columbia University, declared children should be permitted to make their own choices rather than be forced to do what they do not want. Dr. Cunningham made it clear, however, that parental guidance is needed in helping the children make their choices for life.

Parents, decided Dr. Cunningham, should be satisfied to have their children mature naturally rather than to try to have them

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

President Truman today was reported awaiting an answer from Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas on whether he would be willing to leave the bench to serve as Secretary of the Interior to succeed Harold L. Ickes.

A 13-year-old Dutch Guiana boy, whose breathing was impeded in an accident, was flying to Philadelphia today for medical treatment. Philadelphia specialists will seek to remove an obstruction in the throat of Pedro Frank and restore normal breathing.

The traditional Red Hat was bestowed by Pope Pius XII on 29 newly-elected Cardinals today before the largest group ever to witness a Consistory of the Roman Catholic Church. The historic ceremony marking extension of church universality to include all races, peoples and nations took place in unrivaled pageantry before the main altar of St. Peter's Cathedral.

A Reuter Cairo dispatch said today Egyptian troops and steel-helmeted police had been called out to cope with masses of strikers protesting the presence of British troops in Egypt and the Sudan.

Mutinous Royal Indian Navy sailors protesting terms of service and "insults by their commanding officer" were reported in control of the Castle Barracks Armory today after the Chapel of the Holy Trinity and the Mason-Dixon Line never got into the conversation.

Card Players Enjoy The Game of Pinochle Here

Mrs. Harry Bartle was chairman of the card party given by Shepherds Delight Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, Monday evening, in F. P. A. Hall.

Pinochle was enjoyed and prizes awarded. High scores were awarded: G. Sabol, 806; Mrs. Nicholas Giagnocova, 749; Mrs. Thomas Kohler, 724; A. E. Granzow, 698; Mrs. Irene Sharp, 673.

Refreshments were served.

ROHM & HAAS BUYS PLANT AT KNOXVILLE

Bristol Firm Takes Over \$1,096,200 Plant From The R. F. C.

TO MAKE PLEXIGLAS

Purchase from the R. F. C. of the Knoxville, Tennessee, plant, which the company operated during the war, was confirmed today by the Rohm & Haas Company through L. W. Covert, vice-president. The purchase price for the property was \$1,096,200. Manufacture of sheet Plexiglas, the company's famous transparent plastic, will be resumed this spring with a gradually-increasing number of employees. V. C. Henrich, who managed the wartime operations of the plant, will continue in charge.

"Our decision of several months ago to stop production in this plant," said Covert, "was reached when it became apparent that peace-time operation of the plant under Defense Plant Corporation lease was not practical. As owners of the property, we feel we will be able to resume operations on a satisfactory basis with the gratifying feeling that we now have a permanent place in Knoxville industry. The demand for sheet Plexiglas is steadily increasing and the results of market studies are most promising for a future of continued activity in the plant. We are grateful to our many friends in Knoxville, including the Knoxville Chamber of Commerce, and the other agencies who helped us in many ways during our wartime operations and who encouraged us to continue operation, if at all possible after the war, in the Knoxville community."

The plant is located on Date avenue. At one time a woodworking plant making body parts for the automotive industry, it was rehabilitated in 1943 by Rohm & Haas under D. P. C. contract to help meet the urgent wartime need for greatly increased production of Plexiglas, which was used for transparent enclosures on every type of Army and Navy plane. The speed and ingenuity with which the reconversion of the plant was carried out in the face of material shortages was a subject of wide comment at the time.

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Buffet Supper Follows Evening of Sociability

Miss Mary Ann Duffy, Walnut street, entertained at her home, Tuesday evening, in honor of her sister, Mrs. James McCue. Second Avenue. A social time was followed by a buffet supper. Pink and blue decorations were used. Mrs. McCue was presented with gifts.

Those present: Mrs. Thomas Profy, Mrs. Frank Profy, Mrs. Earl Jeffries, Mrs. Louise Gober, Mrs. William Sacco, Mrs. Frank Lohr, Mrs. Robert Rue, Mrs. Margaret Duffy, Misses Mary Russo, Rose Spezzano, Jean Brown, Josephine DiLorenzo, Ann Esposito.

"TRUST OPA?"

The nearest thing to an outright confession that no one really knows what the OPA is trying to do is contained in the remark of Secretary of Labor Schellenbach:

"Sign up and trust OPA."

This is the advice he gave industry in general and strike-ridden enterprises in particular.

One thing is painfully apparent to those who have studied President Truman's recent wage-price "formula": no one can tell what it means.

Obvious on the face is that six months of fighting inflation with price controls has been a complete failure. Obvious also is that the President and Chester Bowles are cheerfully planning to carry out the same mock-battle along the same lines for the next full year—if Congress extends the OPA law.

Aside from that, the President used a lot of nice words but mixed them up in a pattern that does not make sense.

Labor has been unable to tell whether the formula would put an end to collective bargaining; management hasn't the faintest idea when and what price concessions are to be made.

Under these circumstances the Schellenbach remark really boils down to this: "Sign up and trust OPA; you don't know, and we can't tell you, what the OPA is going to do—but just cross your fingers."

Is OPA trustworthy? That is the \$64 dollar question of the coming weeks; for terrific pressure is building up in Congress to scrap the agency in its present form and replace it with something which will confine its "controls" to profiteering.

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PACIFIC EMPLOYEES STILL ON A STRIKE

Plant Manager in Statement Outlines the Company's Position

MEN OUT 4½ WEEKS ARRANGE "VARIETIES"

Employees of the Pacific Steel Boiler Corporation, which is a division of the United States Radiator Corporation, are still on strike, having been out since January 21st, when the nation-wide steel strike became effective.

E. M. Swartz, plant manager, today issued a statement in which he outlined the company's position.

"The company has agreed to an 18½-cent-an-hour increase for all workers from the date they return to work," said Mr. Swartz. "But still under dispute are the following points: The men want 9½ cents retroactive pay from January 1st to January 18th, 1946, while the company's position on this is that 9½ cents was granted 'Big Steel' employees to compensate for loss of 'take home' pay since the companies had shortened the work week to 40 hours. Our employees were on a 48-hour week with pay for 52 hours when the strike was called, and we feel that our workers suffered no loss."

Mr. Swartz also stated that his company wants assurances by the union that a full day's work will be granted in return for the new increased full day's pay through the installation of a new incentive system and some other minor "company security" provisions toward the same end. When these differences are reconciled the company will sign the agreement ending the strike and payment of the new increased wages upon approval of the Wage Stabilization Board, if the same is required at that time."

After the business meeting a musical program was given in the library room. Following group singing, a quartet, consisting of Mrs. Ralph Hart, Miss Jean Townsend, Henry Adams and John Whyatt, rendered "Swing Low, Sweet Charlot," "Good Night, Beloved," and "Londonberry Air."

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

FRACTURES KNEE-CAP

Harry Reed, Bridgewater, was taken to Frankford Hospital yesterday in Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance, for treatment for a fractured knee-cap. He is believed to have sustained the injury in a fall.

And there'd be no future for him in politics, diplomacy or domestic relations.

Washington's birthday is a time for all men to stop and reflect on his honesty and their cleverness.

Anyhow we have come through most of Brotherhood Week with very few fist fights.

It was touching to see the endorsements of Brotherhood Week by so many prominent citizens who don't have a civil word for each other.

They are all in favor of brotherhood provided they can keep their personal targets.

Anyway the Eastern Bridge Championships finally united North and South. They beat East and West in spades.

And the Mason-Dixon Line never got into the conversation.

Judge Calvin S. Boyer "Stumps" the "Experts"

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 21.—Judge Calvin S. Boyer had the experience this week of hearing a question he had submitted during a popular radio program this week.

It was more than a year ago that Judge Boyer had submitted the question, and he found it somewhat changed for use on the radio. When the query was placed the "experts" were "stumped" regarding a famous dream in literature.

SEA SCOUTS CONDUCT 1ST ANNUAL DINNER

Commander B. M. Dodson, of Pennsylvania Maritime Academy, is Speaker

49 ATTEND THE AFFAIR

The first annual Sea Scout dinner for the Sea Scouts and Sea Scouting of the Bucks County Council Boy Scouts of America was held on Monday evening at the Doylestown Inn, Doylestown, with a group of 49 in attendance from all parts of Bucks County.

The speaker was commander B. M. Dodson, commandant of the Pennsylvania Maritime School at Morrisville. Commander Dodson brought out the fact that this school is one of five State maritime schools in the United States. The course includes the usual curriculums of a preparatory school, plus many months of actual sailing on ships, which are assigned to the school by the United States government. A young man, in order to be accepted as a cadet, is required to be a high school graduate and to have passed college entrance examination requirements. From January to July of each year the entire school work is aboard ship with sailing to South America, the Mediterranean and other warmer climes. The school turns out men for maritime service and also leads to commissions in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Plans are being formulated by the Fathers' Association of Bristol public schools to conduct contests in the Bristol borough and Bristol township schools. The idea is to have classes that are very efficient in spelling, geography, etc., to compete against each other. The class or pupils will receive prizes as winners. In some cases, hobby contests will be held, such as airplane building, doll collections, etc. In the high schools, essays will be written upon such subjects as "What should a new high school contain?", "Does Bristol on Bristol Township need a new high school?", "Should we combine the Bristol and Township schools into one large school?". The contest plan meets the approval of Warren P. Snyder, superintendent of Bristol schools, and Andrew Jackson, supervising principal of the township schools.

These contests were announced last evening at the February meeting of the Fathers' Association held in the high school cafeteria. The contests will be in charge of the executive board.

Plans were also discussed for the annual Fathers' "Varieties Show" to be held in April. Vice-President Arthur Phipps conducted the meeting in the absence of the president, James Wibley.

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PREMATURE ALARM

The most kindly thing to be said about a statement credited to the United States Department of Agriculture that a new dust bowl was forming in Southwestern Kansas and Northwestern Oklahoma is that it was a bit premature, according to observers on the ground.

It is true, of course, that the region had a "blow" which in a small degree was similar to those suffered during the protracted drought of several years ago. It is also true there has been a shortage of moisture during recent months, and the wheat crop is not too promising at the moment because of a lack of rainfall.

But there is nothing in the present situation to justify predictions that another dust bowl era is starting. To take the position a season of unfavorable growing conditions will serve to whip farmers in the areas affected to admit a woeful lack of understanding of a people which has gone through many more serious trials and tribulations to establish and maintain, through thick and thin, a vast and rich empire.

There is none to deny the effective service rendered by the Department of Agriculture. It has done much to improve farming conditions in all parts of the nation. But in this instance Washington has failed to take into consideration the spirit of the people who may be facing unfavorable growing conditions which will be only temporary at the worst.

Should these conditions persist—and to predict that they will is only a guess—they will be met by courage and intelligence. That is the way of those who dwell on the prairies.

WRIST RADIOS NO DREAM

Periodically newspaper readers learn about some war-developed scientific marvel which can be translated into peacetime usefulness. The proximity fuse is the latest.

The proximity fuse, of course, was a tiny radio fitted into the nose of an artillery shell. It caused the shell to explode when it got within a certain distance of its target. It was one of the most important of America's secret weapons.

The proximity fuse in peacetime won't blow up anything, but according to Dr. Cleo Branciforte of the National Bureau of Standards, it will permit the manufacture of radio sets no bigger than a package of cigarettes but producing reception equal to that of the usual table model radio.

Without going into technical details, it may be said that the tiny radio sets of the future will have their wiring stenciled in thin silver lines on a flat plate instead of the copper wiring system now in use. Tubes will be less than an inch long. Tiny loud speakers have been developed.

The possibilities of this radio development are fascinating. Who doesn't eagerly await the day when America is a nation of people completely wired for sound?

"TRUST OPA?"

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OPA can be judged in three different ways: One, has it kept its specific promises of policy? Two, has it attained its underlying goal of keeping essentials available on an equal basis to the American people? Three, has it controlled prices?

Less than a year ago, shortly after Mr. Truman became President and while the war was still going on, Chester Bowles went before a Congressional committee begging for an extension of the agency.

Behind him was the President, who pleaded for the continuance of the OPA as a war measure.

Then as now, OPA was under heavy fire. The criticism was not along political lines. Some of the hottest critics were Democrats.

Mr. Bowles made, in effect, two promises to Congress with respect to OPA policy. He promised to stop seeking to use the power to control the economy of the nation, and he promised to see that no price rulings prevented reasonable profits.

Neither promise has been kept. The present drive of the Truman-Bowles combine is to use OPA as an anvil to beat out the type of economy which they privately believe the nation ought to have. The fact that the American people don't want a managed economy, and that the whole program is inflationary in nature, doesn't stop the effort any more than does the fact it is a policy which OPA had promised to avoid.

Has OPA prevented scarcities? No one, not even OPA itself, can pretend this to be the case. Butter, sugar, meats and many other kinds of foodstuffs are scarce despite OPA supervision of them for years; building materials are critically scanty; automobiles, radios, electrical devices promised months ago have not yet arrived; clothing is disappearing from the markets.

In every one of these lines, the business interests concerned asserted ahead of time that OPA plans would cause scarcities, and have pointed out the specific points where too-rigid price controls have dried up production.

What about price controls—has the famous old HCL been kept in line? The answer must be an unqualified "no." A shopping list of today compared with one of a few years ago would tell an astounding story. Virtually everything we buy has soared. In many cases far higher prices today buy articles which are so inferior in quality that in the past they would not have been marketed.

So much for the listed prices. But in many commodities there are two prices—one the fictitious price on the tag; the other what the article really costs—the difference being made up at the taxpayers' expense.

For it is utterly wrong to call the OPA a program of price controls; it is not—it is a program of subsidies. The few cents in price on the counter which the OPA claims to be saving the purchaser is made up many times over at the expense of higher taxes and soaring public debt.

Is distribution fair and equitable? Again, no. How can anyone pretend that a system is fair and equitable when the man who is willing to patronize the black market can buy commodities denied to the citizen who, in Schwellenbach's phrase, "trusts OPA"?

The OPA has kept reconversion marking time for six months while it put on a sham battle against inflation. Now it is receding up and down the line—and planning to do the whole performance over again. It may have its face turned towards sound finances—but it is backing rapidly into the fire of inflation.

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The quicker it is replaced with a program of stimulating production and controlling only profiteering, the better for the nation.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boepple had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. William Gruber and sons "Billy" and David, Philadelphia.

Miss Mary O'Neill was a Sunday visitor of Miss Mary Lineman. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schoener and son, Leonard, Jr., Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Coyne.

Miss Marie Tregle attended a mis-

cellaneous bridal shower given in honor of Miss Anne Dembski in Philadelphia. Anne is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dembski, Princess Avenue, with whom she made her home until a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benneman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, and Miss Anne Benneman attended the wedding of Mr. Benneman's niece, Miss Marion Benneman, to Mr. Walter Daniels which took place on Saturday in St. Boniface R. C. Church, Philadelphia.

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LEADERSHIP**The Great Game of Politics**

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He never once seemed lost for an answer. He never raised his voice. He spoke quietly with unwavering amiability and apparently unshakable patience. He showed no evidence of nervousness and gave no sign of feeling resentful at either the questions, the questioners or anybody else. He resorted to no tricks and put on no act. Altogether, it was an interesting and creditable performance. It would have been a really fine oration but for one thing—his voice. Not that his voice at this, his toughest conference, was very different from his voice at other conferences. But this time it left one with more of a feeling that Mr. Truman was letting his bad luck get him down. There was no ring in his voice. Its tone was not that of a self-confident man, with zest for the combat. It seemed slightly dispirited.

THIS may do Mr. Truman injustice. He is, naturally, a modest man, unassertive and with no trace of the offensive superiority complex which was so pronounced in Mr. Roosevelt. It is nice to have a President who is neither cocky nor conceited. And it does not do to assume because a man speaks softly and without bluster or belligerence that he is also without courage. But no one is going to be afraid of Mr. Truman so long as his voice has that dispirited note. And a good many persons always ought to be afraid of the President of the United States.

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TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cavin, Sr., Maurice Cavin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burge, and son, were recent visitors in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pugh, Trenton, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Eisele Walters.

Miss Dorothy Carman is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Elwood Walters spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Yost, Frankford.

Mrs. Charles McTamney and daughter, Morrisville, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Kathryn Slager.

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4 to 5 Firm Ripe Tomatoes 29¢
Fresh Crisp Hearts of Celery Large bunch 15¢
Frosted Fruits Applesauce Flavor Pak 1 lb 22¢
Apricots Unpeeled 1-lb Spurklet Brand 1-lb pkg 29¢
Peaches Sliced Bluestone 1-lb Triangle Brand pkg 37¢

Loin Roast Pork Rib End 1 lb 29¢
Pork Loin Roast Loin End 1 lb 33¢
Fresh Arrivals Pilgrim Brand 10 to 16 lb Turkeys LB 51¢
Grade "A"
Chickens Fryers 2 1/2 to 3 1/2-lbs 33¢
Stewers 4-lbs & over 39¢
Roasting Chickens, lb. 4 1/2c ONE PRICE—NONE PRICED HIGHER
Sliced Fresh Red Salmon lb 45¢
Rose Fish Fillets lb 31c
Steaming Oysters dozen 25¢
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DOYLESTOWN SETS ITS TAX RATE AT 12 MILLS

Budget for '46 is \$107,176, including \$3,400 For Library Operation

TO WIDEN A STREET

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 21 — The tax rate for Doylestown borough was set at 12 mills, the same as for the past year, at the meeting of borough council this week. Nine mills are for borough purposes, 2½ mills for debt, and one-half mill for fire purposes.

Council also passed the 1946 budget amounting to \$107,176, which included a \$3400 estimate for the operation of the Melinda Cox Free Library. If Council deems it wise to spend that much.

The library improvement project presented to Council more than a month ago for consideration, came up for action again last night when Councilman G. Thawley Hayman said that the library trustees would like to know whether Council will support the proposition of maintaining a full-time library service for the town and the surrounding townships.

After a lengthy discussion on the matter, pro and con, the suggestion of Councilman Hayman that the borough offer to pay up to \$2900 annually for the salary of the librarian and the assistant, subject, of course, to the legality of the move. This was passed unanimously on motion by Hayman, seconded by Councilman James Rufe. It was the opinion of Council that the library association should find a way to finance purchase of new books. The trustees had asked council for an appropriation of \$3400 this year. The council has been appropriating \$1200 annually to the library, with limited service provided. It is now planned to give the borough and surrounding communities up-to-date library service.

The street committee chairman reported that blue-prints have been completed for widening of Main street in the business section. He stated that the next step is to interview property owners before actual widening work gets underway. The street committee was authorized to advertise for bids for street materials.

Bristol Cases Are Before Court; Sentences Given

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the blade which the defendant used to cut the boy and the girl.

"I took enough knives away from the boys in the Army I could tell in a minute what it was," the ex-MP said.

The defendant, who explained he wanted to see Thelma about a watch of his, denied that he cut either her or her brother.

The brother, William, had to be treated in the Abington Hospital, so severe was the cut on his nose.

JOHNSTOWN — (INS) — Approximately one-third of the 537 motor vehicle accidents which occurred in Johnstown during 1945, happened between three and six o'clock in the afternoon. Traffic Capt. Earl F. Mills has reported.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN

Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that you're getting sick.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints of urine daily.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatism, leg pains, etc., as well as eye strain, getting up nights, swelling of sinuses under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there's something seriously wrong with the kidneys.

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Bristol Counsellors Speak at Hulmeville

HULMEVILLE, Feb. 21 — Introduced by Mrs. John Walker to members of Hulmeville-Middletown Parent-Teacher Association in the school house here last evening, Miss Marion E. Peck, Hulmeville, and John Burriss, Dolington, both counsellors at Bristol high school gave enlightening talks.

Mr. Burriss, the first speaker, informed that it is the job of the parent and teacher, as well as the counsellor, "to get the child to develop into the finest type of individual possible. We must think in terms of preventing some of the type of problems that come before us."

Then launching into a most interesting account of the type of problems presented the counsellors by the pupils, Mr. Burriss named as outstanding factors contributing to the difficulties: Lack of security at home, lack of economic and spiritual security, lack of affection; too much responsibility thrust upon a child at tender age, or too little responsibility given as a child grows in capabilities. "The responsibility must be gradual, starting with a small amount when the child is young, and increasing as he advances in age . . . We must also give the child a sense of achievement." In citing some case histories the speaker reminded how lack of sense of security, plus the fact that a child is constantly "pushed down" by relatives, friends or teachers, can lead to mental imbalance in extreme cases. He reminded the parents and teachers of the big task confronting them in aiding the girls and boys, not only those of the high school but with

Plans were tentatively made for an address to be delivered by Dr. Francis Harvey Green, of Pennington Seminary, Pennington, N. J., within a few weeks. The Rev. Mr. Gay, Mr. Hlick and Mr. Binder were named as a committee to arrange

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UNTIL SUMMER, houses will need extra heat now and then. I'm delighted to be able to tell you about the "Lott Electric Heat Circulator" now being shown and sold in the Snellenburg House-furnishings Dept. The safety factor of this heater is stressed because it heats without a red glow, and is said hot to ignite paper or flimsy dress materials. Current AC or DC, all converted to useful heat, not any wasted in light. Guaranteed for five years. Ideal for nurseries, doctors' offices, bathrooms, bedrooms, etc. Only \$12.14. (3rd fl.)

GIRLS' "SMOOTH" HATS are being shown in the greatest variety of new styles in both ends of the Girls' Department at the Snellenburg Store. Girls 7 to 14 rarely are given such a wide Spring choice. There are half-hats, cloches, scotties, berets, rollers, etc. And the high colors! Conservative ones, too. Moreover, there is a new Girls' Handbag Corner in the same department. The bags are highly styled and in a variety of colors. The hats are priced at but \$1.89 to \$2.95, and many of the bags at \$2.95 plus 20% tax. (2nd floor.)

IT'S CLEVER—an adjustable, tilting little table that adapts itself for your convenience. Twist it this way or that and it's perfect for dozens of occupations. Use it for typing, bed-breakfasts, invalids, sheet music, sketching, card playing, studying, etc. Convenient in offices as well as homes. Adjusts from 25 to 37 inches high. Metal base. Masonite Presswood top. \$6.95. Snellenburg House-furnishings Dept. (3rd fl.)

"SCOUTING" IS IMPORTANT—it's an American way of life. Help your own boys or other boys to join the Boy Scouts. Urge fathers to take part. As much as you can, supply the things Scouts and Cubs love. The "Boy Scout Trading Post" in the Snellenburg Store is now a treasure trove of tents (\$7.50 to \$17.95), sleeping bags (\$24.95), blankets of 80% wool and 20% cotton (\$6.50), knapsacks (\$2.10 and \$2.82—tax included), all-aluminum cook kits (\$2.50); besides, compasses, stoves, canteens, etc. Just now the Post has those wonderful little pen flashlights at a mere 7¢ each. Many of these things are purchased by adult campers, too. I'm buying me a pen-light for my handbag! (3rd fl.)

P.S. Do send clippings with mail orders when you can! Phone free (5c, 10c, and 15c out-of-town calls only). Penna.—ENT. 10160; Jersey—WX-1150. Shop located Market, 11th to 12th Sts., Phila.—through to 1125-29 Chestnut St. Be hearin' from you! Faithfully, FAITH.

SURE-FIT ready-made slip-covers are styled from a fabric so cleverly woven that they stretch two ways to fit furniture, appearing tailored for each piece. Moreover, they keep their shape throughout constant use. Their unusual "give" often enables the covers to fit over even unusual pieces of furniture aside from regular styles of upholstered pieces. A patented "Sta-Fast" feature eliminates all tendencies to wrinkle, slip, creep or twist. Choice of wine, blue, green. \$3.95 each for chair covers (1 loose cushion), \$7.95 each for sofa covers (3 loose cushions). Find these rejuvenating things in the Snellenburg Upholstery Dept. (4th fl.)

MALE SHOPPERS are snapping up the comfy, clever "Marlboro" corduroy shirts now featured in the Snellenburg Men's Furnishings Dept.—just inside the 12th & Market Sts. door. These smartly styled, carefully tailored shirts are worn for work or play. Can be worn with or without tie. Rayon inner yoke add comfort. Choices of tan, luggage, green, or maroon. \$5.50. Surprise him with one or two now or save for a birthday! (1st fl.)

BARGAIN! BARGAIN! I'll say! The Snellenburg Garden Dept. offers a \$2.50 group of 12 packs of flower seeds for exactly \$1. Every packet bears a natural color picture of the flowers the seeds will produce—Burpee's Super Giant Zinnias, Mammoth Mum Marigolds, Yellow Cosmos, Sweet Alyssum, Double Portulacas, and some others. Send orders for yourself and as gifts for gardening friends. Or, perhaps you'd like to drop in and select your own. This Snellenburg Garden Dept. has many other spring planting suggestions. (1st fl.)

ENGAGING STYLES characterize coats for spring. You'll find delightful ones in misses' sizes, in the Snellenburg Coat Dept. They range in price from \$29.95 to \$19.95. There are the usual smart blacks and navies, and then there is a regular flower garde of high colors. Various materials are used, according to each style. Personally, I don't think there's any age connected with these new, smart Snellenburg coats, if you've passed the little girl stage. Why not select while the stock is so fresh? (2nd fl.)

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the younger groups as well. "We must have that friendly feeling so the youngsters will have confidence in us and will come to us with their problems."

Miss Peck, the second speaker, was also eagerly listened to, she giving particular attention to specific cases that have come before her in her teaching career. The two, in presenting their combined subject, told of the frequent need for "ironing out" of clashes in personality, with teacher-student-counsellor conferences often proving helpful. Mr. Burriss mentioned how guidance work continues for many students long after they have left the class-room, some in after years writing or approaching the counsellor for advice or assistance.

The program of the evening was arranged by the committee consisting of Mrs. Walker and Samuel J. Hlick.

Ned Moyer presided during business, with the local principal, Frank Binder, leading in the flag salute. Minutes were read by Mrs. Earl Foster. It was reported that the cafeteria will not be operated this year, sufficient response on the part of parents not being received through questionnaires.

The Rev. Richard R. Gay reported on classes in religious training for eighth grade pupils. He also mentioned that possible backing of the Neshaminy Methodist Church for a Boy Scout troop may be secured, provided arrangements for leadership, meeting place, etc., are arranged.

The government seized the stock in 1942.

Haas in his petition, averred that the stock was held in trust in his name since May 20, 1926, and the stock was to revert to him in the event of its seizure by the alien property custodian.

Markham testified, however, that the trust was a "sham" and one of the results of a conspiracy, which

such, with the public being invited, attended prize was awarded the sixth grade.

Music for the evening was provided by the junior choir of the Methodist Church, with Mrs. Richard R. Gay as accompanist. The selections were "Praise to the Lord" and "In the Garden of Tomorrow."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hubert Crawford, Mrs. Ernest Mare, and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Denies The Charge That Information Was Withheld

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21—(INS)

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BATTLE TONIGHT FOR 4TH PLACE IN YOUTH GROUP

Celtics Will Play Catholic B. C. in One of The Contests

EAGLES VS. SPORTERS

St. Ann's Quintet Will Meet The Falls Alumni In The Finale

The battle for fourth place in the Bristol Youth League will take place tonight on the Mutual Aid floor as the Celtics meet the Catholic Boys' Club as part of a triple-header. In the first game of the evening, the Third Ward Eagles will play the Fifth Ward Sporters while in the finale, the St. Ann's quintet will meet Falls Alumni. Opening tapoff is scheduled to take place at seven o'clock sharp.

The Catholic Boys and Celtics have both won five games and lost six and tonight's winner will take undisputed possession of fourth place. Fourth place in the Youth League is the final position which a team can get to enter the playoffs.

Both coaches, Vito Della, of the Celtics, and Joe Kervick, of Catholic Boys, will have their strongest line-up from start to finish because of the importance of the contest. After tonight's fracas both of these clubs will have but two more games to play.

The Eagles are the favorites over the Sporters who are attached firmly in the cellar. An Eagles' triumph will put them in a deadlock with Harriman for second place.

The fast-going St. Ann's team will attempt to add Falls Township to its list of victims. Manager "Pete" Bernice will have the Barretta brothers, Fred and Gene, "Pete" De Luca, "Rabbit" Palumbo, and Joe Gallagher in its starting line-up. The "Falls" line-up will consist of players who recently returned from military service.

BOWLING

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Rohm & Haas	42	21
Wright	40	23
Hunter-Wilson	40	23
Wetherill's	37	26
Diamond	33	30
Lynn	33	29
Grimes	31	32
Bettong's	28	37
Reeves Squad	25	38
Harrison	23	40
Manhattan	21	42

High Averages

	High	Average
Mercer	180	176
Grimes	176	175
Lynn	175	175
Jones	175	175
Bettong	174	174
T. Tosti	173	172
Jennings	172	172
Ammison	172	172
Fahringer	171	171
Champ	170	170
Coleman	170	170
De Luca	169	169
Wheeler	169	169
Team High Single	166	166
Hunter-Wilson	166	166
Rohm & Haas	165	165
Wright	165	165
Team Three Games High	164	164
Hunter-Wilson	164	164
Rohm & Haas	164	164
Doc's	164	164

High Single

	High	Single
Mercer	254	246
Grimes	246	244
Champ	244	244

High Three Games

	High	Three Games
Mercer	660	642
T. Tosti	642	629
Coleman	629	629

High Average

	High	Average
Harrison	160	145
Schaefer	160	145
Lamb	123	146
Dixon	145	187
Bechtler	145	197
Blind	102	112

High

	High	Single
Leach	118	136
McGifford	132	135
Summers	167	155
Kishbaugh	162	172
Lewis	104	112
Crooker	145	190
Handicap	56	56

High

	High	Single
Diamond	163	159
Wheeler	150	140
E. Tosti	135	166
Cahall	199	209
T. Tosti	182	178
Morgan	171	180

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